

OLDEST GRAD WILL BE GUEST OF HONOR

The oldest known graduate of Wilmington High School is to be the Guest of Honor, Sunday, when the Class of 1965 receives its diplomas from Richard Keane, chairman of the Wilmington School Committee.

Mrs W W Woods, of Old Nottingham Road, in Epping, New Hampshire, the former Florence May Blanchard of North Wilmington, and a graduate of Wilmington High

School in the class of 1895, will occupy a seat of honor, in the exercises, which are to take place at 4 pm in the high school stadium. (In the event of rain, the exercises will be delayed one week)

Arrangements for Mrs Woods to be present have been made by high school principal Bernard McMahon.

Over 200 students, the largest

ever to graduate, are to receive their diplomas. The Rev. Father Croke is to give the Invocation, and the Rev. Robert Smith the Benediction.

Paul Bannister of Clark Street is to be the Valedictorian, the first boy in some years to have the honor. The Salutatorian is to be Miss Joanne Baker, and the Essayist Peter Emery.



A DOZEN ROSES FOR LAURA MARLAND: Presented to her last night at the Senior Class Banquet, by Miss Maria Ferrara. Miss Marland was the guest of honor, and she enjoyed it.

In the background is Class President Richard Page, and his dad, Eddie Page, is at right.

Peters is Temporary Manager

Robert Peters, Town Accountant of Wilmington was elected Temporary Town Manager of Wilmington last Thursday, by the Board of Selectmen.

Mr. Peters was the least 'political' of any of the five candidates who were considered by the board.

The election took place with one Selectman in Washington DC. Paul

Niles cast his vote by telephone.

For a few seconds, due to a confusion on the part of Selectman LaRivee, Atty James Banda of Marle Drive was elected Temporary Town Manager. Mr. LaRivee, it turned out, had accidentally voted more times than he was supposed to have, and the vote was taken over again.

BARBARA HOOPER ELECTED PRESIDENT OF LWV

Mrs. William (Barbara) Hooper, of Strout Avenue, has been elected President of the League of Women Voters at the Annual Meeting of the league on May 10 and will serve for two years. She has assumed her duties from outgoing president, Mrs. Theodore McKle.

Other officers elected at this meeting are Mrs. Norman Pederson, 1st Vice President; Mrs. William Frost, 2nd Vice President; Mrs. William MacKinnon, Treasurer. Mrs. George Lingelfelter, Secretary, had been elected last year for a two year term.

Serving as directors are league members, Mrs. Thomas Bissett, Mrs. Frank Canney, Mrs. Harrison Fogg, Mrs. Norbert Mader, Mrs. Theodore McKle, Mrs. Thomas Mitchell, Mrs. Joseph Scaro, and Mrs. George Simmons.

A Study of Betterment Laws with respect to their effect on the community is a local item in the heavy schedule the Wilmington League has planned for study next year.

State items in the schedule are (1) Continued study of the Legislature and evaluation of intergovernmental relations, and (2) a survey of the needs and goals of public education in Massachusetts and evaluation of the administrative and financial measures required to meet them. The National items are (1) Human Resources and (2) Apportionment of state legislatures.

On June 7, the league will hold its Annual Luncheon at the Village Green in Danvers to wind up this year's activities. Representative Fred Cain is scheduled to be the guest speaker.

Membership Chairman, Mrs. Harrison Fogg at 8-2990, may be contacted by any women interested in the Wilmington League and their studies.

MRS. BARBARA SULLIVAN TOWN CRIER CORRESPONDENT

Mrs. Barbara Sullivan, 18 Gunderson Road, is now a temporary correspondent for the Town Crier on a 'trial basis'.

She will be replacing Mrs. Betty Downs, who has had to stop work on physicians advice.

Mrs. Sullivan will be covering certain aspects of the political life of Wilmington, and social events.

Her telephone number is 8-4394.

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Parking study nears end

A parking study, for the Town of Wilmington, being conducted by Sam Snow, professional planner, of Lexington, is nearing completion.

Mr. Snow spent all of Tuesday evening with the Planning Board, discussing the proposed features of the parking plan.

The Planning Board, during the

past few weeks, has been interviewing other planners, and Mr. Snow, as to the probable course of future planning in Wilmington, with the additional monies voted in the Town Meeting, \$8,000 from the town and another \$8,000 from some of the larger industries.

A total of seven planning firms have been interviewed, but no decision has been made to date.

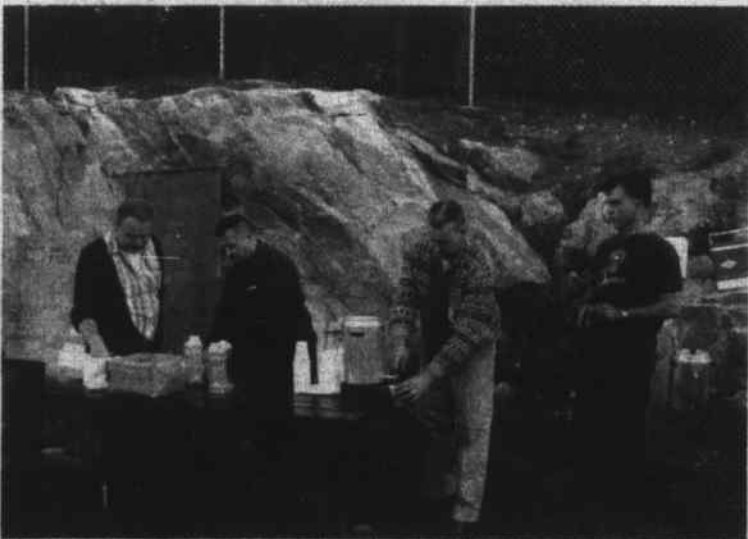
Traffic lights at Concord St

Blinker lights, at the corner of Concord Street and Woburn Street, are in operation.

The Board of Selectmen, on April 1, asked Rep. Cain to see if he could get traffic lights installed at this place, after they had tried in vain. It took Mr. Cain less than sixty days.

Cain reports that he is awaiting

a decision as to the widening of Lowell Street, before he starts working on having lights installed at the corner of West Street and Lowell Street, and that he shortly expects the State Department of Public Works to change the traffic light at Grove Avenue and Main Street so that it can be controlled by a time clock, as is the one at Main Street and Church Street.



OVER 3200 CUPS OF COFFEE: A new record in giving away coffee to motorists was established by the Wilmington Jaycees, over the Memorial Day weekend, on Route 93. Over 3200 cups were given away, in the four evening sessions.

Ned Welch, President Bob Smith, Frank Canney and Da Burbine are shown getting ready for Business, Sunday evening.

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DISTRICT GOVERNOR OF INTERACT: Donald Coolidge, of Lake Street, High School Junior, was elected District Governor of Interact, by acclamation, Tuesday, in a meeting in Stoneham High School. Interact is a high school organization, based on Rotary, and Coolidge is Governor of a district which ranges from Burlington to Salem.

He is the 14th person to be named a District Governor, in Interact, and by virtue of the trip to Japan which he will make this summer, as the guest of Wilmington Rotary, he will be the first Interact Governor to travel internationally.

He is shown here with Faculty Advisor Steven M Curley, and High School Principal Bernard McMahon, who is President Elect of the Wilmington Rotary Club.

End of a Tradition?

Booster Banquet

The Wilmington High School Boosters Athletic Association may be having their last Spring Banquet for high school athletes, tonight, in the Small Cafeteria of the High School. It may be the last banquet except for football players.

At a recent meeting of the Boosters, the few parents who attend regularly, and must decide the policy of the association, took inventory and found that only three parents in the association will have a child in High School, next year.

Of the 8 or 10 parents who do attend, all but one was the parent

of a football player. Furthermore, the Boosters noted, the money that is raised for awards and scholarships is raised mostly during the football season.

The dilemma of the Boosters is now whether or not to cut down on other activities, except for football and their cheerleaders, and, of course, the scholarships. It seems a shame, the Boosters agreed, that when one third of the student body participates in sports only a few parents are interested. There are only about 7 meetings a year - but no one attends.

This year the Boosters will give two scholarships, of \$500 each, at graduation, one to a girl, and one to a boy athlete.

The banquet tonight is for the baseball team, the field and track team, and the girl's softball team. It may be the last one.

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A WELL DESERVED BLACK EYE

In the annual session of the Town Meeting, last spring, the people of Wilmington had the privilege of hearing the Town Counsel ridicule the idea of planning, in Wilmington.

The gentleman told a story that had appeared years ago in the Reader's Digest, about US Government boon-doggling, in a mission in Brazil. Perhaps the story was true - but it wasn't in Wilmington.

In a negative way the gentleman pointed out exactly what is the matter with the Town of Wilmington.

Wilmington prefers to play Blind Man's Buff, instead of looking at where it is going.

Wilmington is the town where the politicians like to stand up and claim credit for anything and everything - and where the Planning Board has been relegated to the sidelines, where they can plan and discuss, and then find out that no one has been listening.

The Planning Board was accused, by our most recent Town Manager, of just arguing.

To a degree the accusation is correct, particularly if one discusses symptoms, and not causes.

The Planning Board, with its arguments, is a symptom.

The politicians of Wilmington are the cause.

There was a time when the Planning Board of Wilmington was a respected organization. It would deliberate, and its recommendations had almost the force of law.

That was half a dozen or more years ago.

Then, the Finance Committee, to name one agency, would recommend to the voters that they endorse the views of the Planning Board, in Planning Articles in the Town Meeting.

Half a dozen years ago the Town Manager, to name another, would attend the meetings of the Planning Board, and would take part in the deliberations of that board. He would take an active part. On at least one occasion a Town Manager reversed himself, when a Planning Board voted unanimously against him.

That is not so today, nor has it been for the past half dozen years. Now the Planning Board meets alone, and the Town Manager, if he chooses to find out what happened, does so by reading the Secretary's report of the Planning Board.

Instead all the politicians are the 'planners' and they discuss things with the Town Manager. After a while, and almost by accident, the Planning Board hears a rumor that such and such is happening. This has been so in many cases in the past years.

Even Sam Snow of Lexington, the most recent planner hired by Wilmington, remarked mournfully the other day that there doesn't seem to be much liaison between the Planning Board and the Town Manager.

But, to go back a bit.

Remember the Ballardvale Street deal?

A politician of Wilmington let his friends know how much he had 'worked' on Ballardvale Street. He and his Town Manager were going to build a Chapter 90 project all the way into the next county! And the Planning Board wasn't consulted.

Things went the way the politicians wanted it, on Ballardvale Street, except that Middlesex County funds were not spent in Essex County.

Last summer a firm wanted to buy land off

Ballardvale Street. They liked everything - the zoning - the new road - until they discovered that there was only a six inch water main under that road. Then they said Good By.

Don't blame the Planning Board. They weren't even consulted.

There were many more instances - the 'Lightning Might Strike' rezoning, for instance, where the Planning Board was outside, looking in, and, in the same vein, but a slightly different level, the attempt to rezone land in East Wilmington a couple of years ago.

In that last instance money had been spent for planning, and a study had been made. The Planning Board voted for the rezoning, unanimously.

But the politicians of Wilmington couldn't make up their minds. The only one who supported the Planning Board, if memory serves correctly, was Mrs. Drew. She stood up to be counted.

The result was a debacle.

A few weeks ago the firm of Addison-Wesley, in Reading, wanted to buy land in Wilmington. They had chosen a good site, one that the Planning Board probably would have recommended, judging from past performances.

But the firm considered the past history of Wilmington, and concluded that it would be better to buy land in Billerica.

They purchased 30 acres of land, at \$60,000 an acre. The firm is going to build a \$6,000,000 industrial complex on that land, one planned to be 'Garden Style'.

Addison-Wesley has given Wilmington a good solid black eye.

And Wilmington deserves it.

ST. THOMAS CHURCH

Masses: 7, 8:15, 9:30, 10:45 and 12 noon. Weekdays, 6:45am. The 9:30 Mass on June 6, will be a Baccalaureate Mass for all seniors graduating from high school, together with graduation

exercises from CCD.

Promotion for the School of Religion, grades 7-8, will take place June 7 and for high school on June 8. Each will be followed by a social hour.

Promotion for grades 2 through 6 will be on Saturday, June 12, with a Mass.

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TOWN NOTES

Wet for a change

The dry winter, and the dry weather of last year are a state wide subject of conversation, with the Governor proclaiming states of emergency in some cities and towns.

Thus it would seem to residents of Wilmington that there has been more rain in the past few days than in the past few years.

May had a total of 1.65 inches, of which .91 fell last weekend - but not on Memorial Day!

Yesterday's rain - well we did not get time to get the measurement, but it seemed to be as much as fell in May.

Coprinus

Many readers of this paper are anxious, at least part of the time, to learn something about mushrooms, from the writer of this column.

This is to report that today, (Thursday) should be a good day in which to pick the little Coprinus, which, when cooked, has a flavor like white acorns.

Coprinus always grows in groups and sometimes in bunches. The mushroom is about the size of a quarter, light tan in color, and always grows where an elm tree once grew. Once learned, a person can never make a mistake with this mushroom. In only a few hours it turns black, and liquidates itself, as it dissolves into spores.

It's a nice mushroom. Rush out to the nearest elm stump, and see if there aren't some little Coprinus growing there!

Alarm Clocks

The liveliest High School class in years is about to become history. The Class of 1965, numbering over 200, has earned a place of honor in the history of our schools, by reason of the wonderful attitude expressed by all its members. They are scholars and athletes, and everything else, and they are also just brimming over with good spirits.

Just a week ago for instance, the Town Crier had a picture of the 'All Night Camp Out' by the boys in the class - good clean fun.

What the Town Crier did not report was the 'Battle of the Alarm Clocks'.

About three dozen alarm clocks were smuggled into school, several weeks ago, and hidden in assorted clothing lockers.

They were all set to go off at 8:30 am., but the nature of alarm clocks being what they are, some of them started a couple of minutes early, and some were a few minutes late, so that for perhaps ten minutes there were hidden alarm clocks ringing, all over the school.

And one senior boy disobeyed the 'orders' by setting his clock for 8:40 am, which sort of added

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Wilmington's Master of Music

Dom DeGrazia



Dominic DeGrazia, Director of Music Education for the Wilmington Public Schools, was called upon a short time ago, under most unique circumstances, to compose a March that would be dedicated to the Police Forces of America. Involved in a rehearsal of one of his works that would be presented in the Boston area, he casually consented to collaborate with Officer Joseph Staley of the Boston Police Department. Officer Staley had written a poem depicting the courage, stamina, and pride of his colleagues and he sought DeGrazia's aid in setting it to music.

There followed, in quick succession, a series of startling events, for, not only did this March, entitled 'Code of Honor' receive recognition from state and federal officials, but it became the opening selection of the program performed by the Boston Pops Orchestra under the direction of Arthur Fiedler, on Sunday, May 30. Furthermore, it has been disclosed that the recordings of this work will be made for RCA Victor by the noted Pops Orchestra.

Publicly cited and commended for his endeavors in behalf of the National Policemen, DeGrazia is pleased but humble. Looking into the background of this man, we find similar episodes and events having taken place; but, how did it all start?

From student, to concert artist-composer, to teacher - these are the milestones, to date, that mark the career of Dominic DeGrazia, a musician of the highest order.

Under the guidance and tutelage of his father, Michael DeGrazia, the boy began his study at the tender age of seven. Even then, he tried his hand at composition and his short works, written on bits and scraps of paper, displayed form and style.

Among the teachers and eminent pedagogues with whom he would continue his study in theory, harmony, counterpoint, orchestration, vocal and choral techniques, conducting, composition, history of music, piano, and violin, were some of the most noted artists in their field; Dr. Pierino DiBlasio, of the New England Conservatory; Alexander Romanesque, celebrated Romanian concert violinist; Gladys Possely of Boston University; Emanuel Ondercek, internationally known pedagogue of violin, repertory works of the Classical Composers, conducting, composition, and orchestration; and Msgr. Francis X. Sallaway, National Director of Sacred and Church Music Programs.

Through exhaustive study, patience, and a talent that was recognized and nurtured by his teachers, his public performances in the artistic field were initiated. As a concert violinist, he was a serious and intent artist whose appearances were numerous. In addition to these, he was a member of the Metropolitan and Peoples' Symphony Orchestras, under the direction of the renowned Fabian Seivitsky, Conductor of the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra. In 1939 at the New York World's Fair, one of the solos he performed was 'Hora Staccato', under the direction of the composer-conductor, Dinicu and his Orchestra. At this time, he was also a mem-

ber of the Artist Ensemble of Boston and New York, under the direction of Emanuel Ondercek.

In January, 1942, his career was interrupted abruptly by World War II. Enlisting, he served with the 82nd Airborne Division. For a time, it seemed that his activities in the field of music would be resumed. At Camp Croft, South Carolina, he was Director of Music, and appeared as assistant artist to Yehudi Menuhin, famed concert violinist. At Spartanburg, he became Broadcast Manager and Liaison Officer for Public Broadcast on Stations WSPA and WORD. He was Band Director of the Post Headquarters Band and the IRTC Band and as soloist and director of bands and choruses he gave numerous performances around the 4th Corps area.

Once again, there came an abrupt halt when he was sent overseas on active duty, and for the first time, music played a lesser role to another task that had to be accomplished. During this time, he saw action in Africa, Sicily, and Italy.

Later he was to appear as 1st violinist with the famous San Carlo Opera Company at the Royal Opera House, Caserta, Italy.

An impressive background for a young man in his early twenties, and yet, there was more. As a teacher, organizer, and director, he taught harmony, theory, counterpoint, composition, violin, piano, history and analysis at the Steinert Building in Boston. He was also the organizer of the Steinert String Ensemble. Appointed by Richard Cardinal Cushing, he organized and directed the Arch-

diocesan Choral Society and Orchestra. This group of ninety men presented over 400 concerts throughout the New England region, as well as a series of national broadcasts, weekly.

In 1946, DeGrazia was appointed Director of Music Education for Mission Schools of Roxbury, where the bands and choruses, under his direction, received countless awards and trophies in competition with other organizations of New England and Canada. Simultaneously, he has served as consultant to other school systems in the area.

In 1951, he became organizer and director of the Sons of Italy Choral Society by appointment of Anthony Julian, Grand Venerable and the Grand Order. Later, he was to or-

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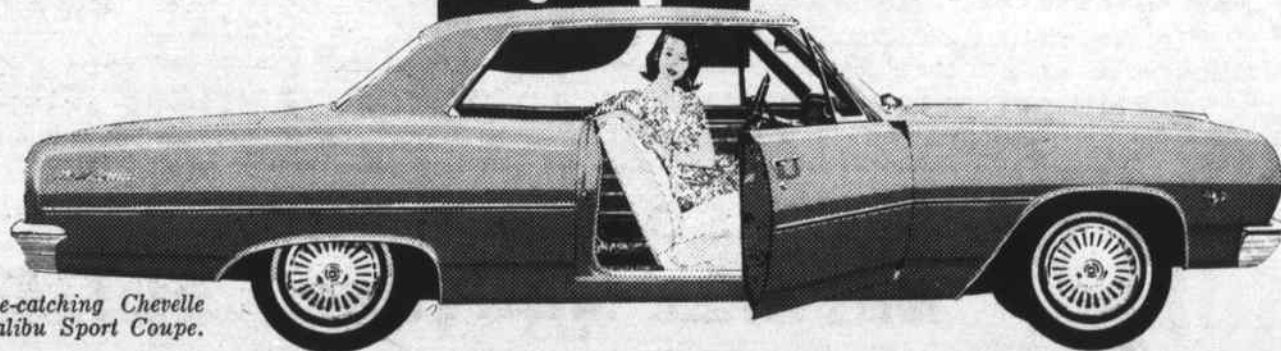
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DUDLEY BLAKE HOME FROM HOSPITAL

James Dudley Blake of Clark Street, returned home, last week,

after a five week stay in St. John's Hospital in Lowell.

He has to use crutches, but is getting along very well.

The Selectmen's Meeting**GAS STATION HEARING**

A hearing, for a gas station in North Wilmington, heard by the Selectmen Tuesday evening, had over 30 people in attendance.

The proposed gas station is for 361 Middlesex Avenue, on property owned by James Florenza, and is the site of the former Dukus home.

The hearing lasted over an hour and was conducted by acting chairman Rene LaRivee in the absence of Mrs. Drew. Joseph Courtney, attorney for the applicant, felt that a service station in this area, which is already zoned industrially would be more attractive than many businesses which would be allowed under the existing zoning, and that there are no existing uses in the area which would be incompatible with a service station.

Mr. Courtney showed plans and a sketch of the proposed station which was of ranch style design and contained three service bays. He felt that the area has a large amount of transient traffic, and that even though there is another gasoline station in the immediate area, the area is growing rapidly enough to justify a second station.

Courtney stated that he realized there was a need to limit the number of gas stations in the town but felt that in many cases competition is beneficial and that there is need for another station in this area.

At the close of Courtney's presentation, abutters who were present spoke in opposition. Charles

Green pointed out that the Board of Selectmen has turned down many similar applications for service stations in the past year. He also wondered if a gasoline station would increase the fire insurance rate for the surrounding area. Representatives of Shell Oil Co. who were present assured him that it would have no effect on insurance rates because of already existing industrial properties in the area.

David Anderson of Park Street felt that there is not enough transient traffic in the area to support another gas station and that the present station would suffer from competition.

Robert Connors of Lawrence St. questioned whether the granting of this permit would open the door to a flood of service stations in the town, and was assured by Mr. LaRivee that this could not happen because every application for a gas station permit must be processed in a similar manner.

Attorney James Banda, who made it clear that he was not representing anyone but himself, felt that the area was generally set for neighborhood business use and was opposed to another gas station because he was afraid of another 'gasoline alley' such as exists on Main Street. He pointed out added danger to children walking to school. Banda stated that it has been the policy of the town to 'put the brakes on gas stations' and felt that approval of this permit could present problems in the

future because of four pending applications for gas station permits.

Discussion continued with some of the people present questioning the hours that the proposed station would be open, with representatives of Shell answering that the hours would not be determined until after the permit was granted, but would probably be from 6 am to 10 or 11 pm.

Cliff Nickles of Mystic Avenue asked what would happen if there was not enough business to support another station in the area, and Selectman Bender jokingly remarked that if it failed, the building could be used for a town hall.

After the hearing, a brief session was held, devoted mainly to mosquitoes and an unused foundation on Cedar Crest Road.

Selectman Niles said he had noticed the foundation, and wanted the Building Inspector to report on it.

Bob Peters was able to make the report directly. He recalled that on the previous occasion when he was Acting Town Manager, the foundation was discussed, because the builders were unable to get clearance from the Board of Health after having started work. That was three years ago, Peters told the Selectmen.

Anti-mosquito spraying is in progress, Peters assured the Selectmen.

Project Headstart

Project Headstart utilizes money, which has been set aside every year and left unused. This program offers an opportunity to children from large families and low income groups to participate in a planned classroom and recreational experience.

Five and six year old children, who have registered for the first grade in September, 1965, will be eligible and each child will be given a complete physical examination.

Classes will start July 6th and will meet five days a week, for six weeks, ending August 13th, from 8 am to noon. A special bus will transport the children and they will be served a light snack mid-morning.

Harold E. Driscoll, Sub-Master of the High School, will be in charge of this program, and Mrs. Elizabeth Evans Sullivan will be the Assistant Director.

The goal of this project is to give these children an improved social outlook by exposing them to classroom techniques, recreational programs, and field trips, and to aid them in understanding themselves in relation to their families, schools and community. The trained personnel hopes to show them the doctor, dentist, teacher, and others, in roles which will instill respect rather than fear.

Enrollment will be limited. Further information may be obtained from Mr. Driscoll at the High School, 658-4463, or Mrs. Sullivan at Stepping Stones Kindergarten, 658-4889, between 8 am and 4 pm, Monday through Friday.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

June 6, Pentecost Sunday Service at 10:30 am. Children's Day Worship will be conducted by Karl Johnson assisted by young people of the Pilgrim Fellowship.

Bibles will be presented to the Church School second graders. Geraniums will be distributed to members of the nursery school and first graders.

Registration for the vacation Bible School will be taken after the church service.

Kinderkirk at Parsonage - 10:30 Friday, June 4, Cub Pack 56 meeting at the Glen Road School 7 pm. Girl Scouts - 3 pm and Boy Scouts - 7 pm.

Monday, June 7, Cub Pack 56 committee meeting at 8 pm at the church, Christian Education meeting at 8 pm at Betty Andrews.

Tuesday, June 8, Cabinet meeting at 7:30 at the church.

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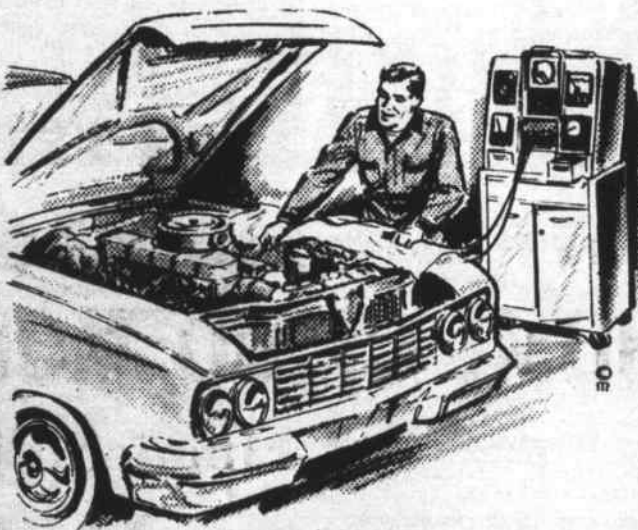
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Miss Judith M. Condrey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Condrey, Powderhouse Circle, Wilmington, will receive her degree at Regis College commencement exercises in Weston, Mass., on Tuesday, June 8. The ceremony will be at the Tower on the college campus at 4 pm.

Sister Jeanne d'Arc, president of the college, will present the diplomas to the 148 graduating students.

NATOLI ACCEPTED AT
WENTWORTH

John C. Natoli, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Natoli of 833 Main Street has been accepted at Wentworth Institute in Boston for the 1965-1966 academic year.

Natoli, a 1963 graduate of Wilmington High School, will study in a 2-year program leading to a Certificate of Associate in Engineering degree.

GRADUATE FROM
MERRIMACK

Three Wilmington residents are among the approximately 200 students who received degrees at the 15th Commencement Exercises of Merrimack College on Monday at 3:00 p.m.



Richard T. Joy

Richard T. Joy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cuoco of 46 Lawrence Street and Francis P. Mahoney, Jr., son of Mr. Francis P. Mahoney of 8 Fairfield Road, received their Bachelor of Arts Degrees.



Francis P. Mahoney

Mary L. Odum of 5 Marie Drive received her Associate in Business Administration degree.

LAWRENCE CARR TO RECEIVE
BACHELOR DEGREE

Lawrence J. Carr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Carr, 196 Wildwood Street will receive his Bachelor of Business Administration degree from Nichols College of Business Administration at commencement exercises on Friday, June 4th, at 1 pm.

Mr. Carr majored in Finance. He was Treasurer of the Newman Club and also of the International Relations Club while at Nichols.

After graduation, he plans to teach at Steven's Business College in Fitchburg and hopes to further his studies at the evening division of Fitchburg State College. He is a graduate of Wilmington High School.

DAVID HARTWELL RECEIVES
MASTER'S DEGREE

David G. Hartwell, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Hartwell, 114 Butters Row, Wilmington, was among seven graduate students who received their Master's degree from Colgate University on Sunday, May 30.

Mr. Hartwell was awarded the Master of Arts degree in English with distinction by Colgate President, Vincent M. Barnett, Jr.

He is a graduate of Wilmington High School, Class of 1959 and had completed his undergraduate work at Williams College.

DAN RHEAUME COMPLETES
TECHNICAL TRAINING

Airman Third Class Daniel R. Rheume, son of Roger A. Rheume

12 Wilton Drive, has completed his technical training in the Air Force Medical Service at Gunter, AFB, Alabama.

Rheume has studied basic hospital procedures and emergency medical treatment at Gunter, and

has been selected for assignment to a medical unit at Keesler AFB, Miss.

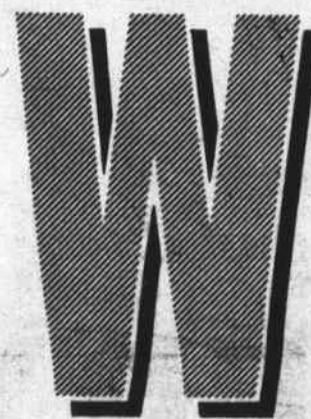
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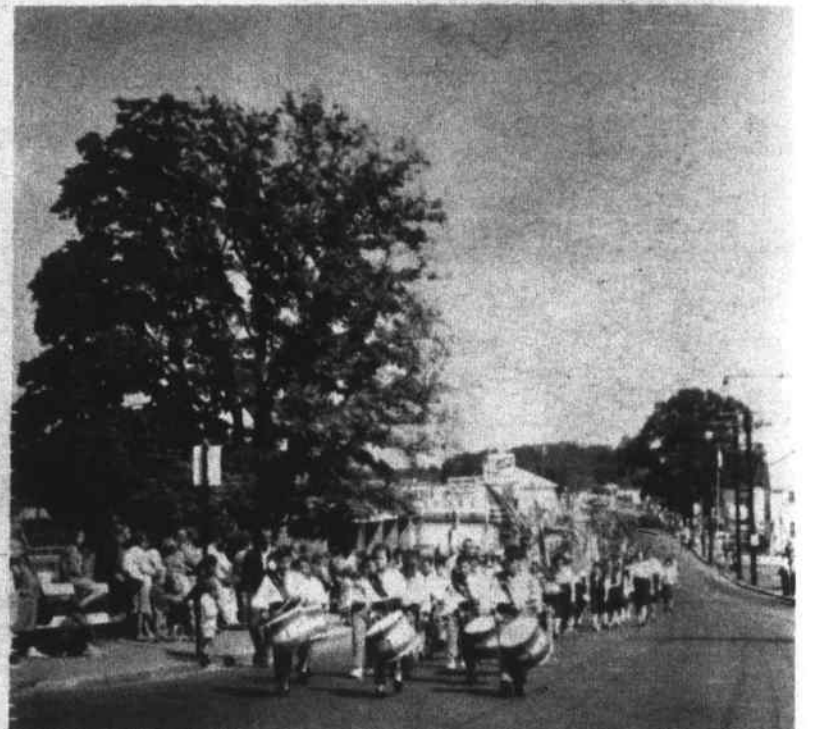
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Tradesmen had tough start

MABEL THREW THE FIRST BALL: To open the Carling League season, Memorial Day, behind the High School.

L to R: Les De Marco of the Wakefield team, Charles McCabe of Carlings, Mable, otherwise known as Miss Tyra Candear of Danvers, Tradesman manager Jay Tighe, and Carling League President Red Butland.



FIRST HOME RUN: Of the Carling League, was hit by Joe Rich, Wakefield left fielder, in the seventh inning. He hit the ball over the center fence.

The Wilmington Tradesmen, who perhaps have the strongest team in the Carling League, got off to a rough start this year.

They had a tied game, Saturday, two to two, against Amesbury. The game was called because of darkness.

Sunday they lost to the Hosmer Chiefs of Medford, 6 to 3, in a game that went 12 innings.

On Memorial Day, in the League Opener, the Tradesmen lost to Wakefield, 4 to 2.

Then, finally, in the second game of Memorial Day, the Tradesmen began to connect with some hits.

They defeated the West Boylston team of the Blackstone League (Worcester) 12 to 1, with West Boylston getting its only run in the first inning.

Saturday the Tradesmen will travel to Ellsworth, Maine, as the guests of the Lemoyne AC. They will stay overnight, playing one game Saturday and two on Sunday.

**Little League
Standings**

Week ending May 29

MAJORS		
Yankees	4	1
Tigers	4	1
Orlones	3	1
Red Sox	3	2
Indians	0	4
White Sox	0	5
MINORS		
Cubs	2	0
Dodgers	1	1
Cardinals	1	1
Braves	1	1
Giants	1	1
Red Legs	0	2

Pony League

The Mavericks lost to the Reading Dee's by a score of 11 - 5, in a game played at Reading, last Tuesday night. Mark Peters flied out on a drive that easily would have been a home run at Fenway.

On Saturday, June 5, the Mavericks will host the Falcon's of Stoneham at 11 am. Next Tuesday, June 8, they will play the Eagles of Stoneham at 6 pm.

The Wildcats will meet the Falcons at Stoneham, Wednesday, June 9, at 6 pm.

Last Saturday's games which were rained out, will be played at a later date.

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Many classmates attend Valerie Smith's Funeral

Protestant and Catholic clergymen united, Tuesday, in the funeral services for Miss Valerie J. Smith, 15 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman C. Smith of 28 Hillside Way.

Miss Smith died accidentally, of drowning, Saturday afternoon, at her grandparent's home, Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Smith of Woburn Street. She had volunteered to clean the swimming pool, and was seen working there at 2 pm by Bill Tanner, an employee of Mr. Smith. At 2:30 pm she was found dead in the pool, a drowning victim. The pool had about 10 inches of water.

She was a member of the sophomore class of Wilmington High School, and was also a member

of the Wilmington Crusaders Drum and Bugle Corps.

Beside her parents she is survived by two younger sisters, Kathleen and Norma, her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wehler of Chestnut Street, and her paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Smith.

The funeral was held from the W. S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, 374 Main Street, on June 1st at 9:15 am, followed by a High Mass of Requiem at St. Thomas Church, at 10 am., which was celebrated by the Rev. Francis W. Mackin. Seated in the sanctuary were the Rev. Paul Berube, and the Rev. David Smith, an uncle of the deceased.

Burial was in the family lot in

Wildwood Cemetery, with Father Mackin, Father Berube, and the Rev. Mr. Smith offering committal prayers.

Many of Valerie's classmates took part in the funeral ceremonies, and her pall bearers were all classmates: John Rogers, Walter Perreault, Anthony Fortunata, David Foley, Stanley Witham, and Richard Daley.

HEART FUND MEMORIAL GIFTS

Heart Fund Memorial Gifts have been made in memory of the following: Mrs. Margery J. Belcher, Howard L. Cates, Leslie Mills, Edwin Ryan, Mrs. Ann V. Shepard, and Clarence E. Stone.

ETHEL BUTTERWORTH

Ethel Butterworth, age 68, died suddenly at her home, 70 Aldrich Road, on Sunday, May 23. She had been a resident of Wilmington for the past 45 years.

Born in England, the daughter of Richard and Caroline (Broadhurst), she is survived by one son, David R. Jr., of Pomona, California.

She was a Gold Star Mother. Her son, William E. was the first boy from Wilmington to give his life in World War II. He could have been saved, but preferred to stay at his radio instrument trying to save his shipmates and went down with the ship.

The funeral was held on Thursday, May 27, from the McMahon Funeral Home, 176 Middlesex Ave. at 2 pm. Rev. Robert E. Sanders of the Congregational Church officiated. Burial was in Wildwood Cemetery, with the Rev. Sanders reading the committal.

HUSTON AND TRAVERS GRADUATE

Clifford Huston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Huston of 123 Woburn Street, and Curt Travers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Travers of 12 Gunderson Road, have graduated from East Coast Aero Technical School at Hanscom Field, Lexington. Their studies prepared them for Federal Aviation Agency ratings as Licensed Airframe and Powerplant Technicians.

SCHOLARSHIP FOR ARNOLD LANNI

Arnold Lanni, of Reading Avenue a teacher in the Junior High School in Sudbury, has been granted a six weeks scholarship in Geography, at the State College in Bridge-water.

The course will start on July 6th and is sponsored by the US Government, as a part of the National Defense Act (NEDA).

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Wednesday: Oven Fried Chicken Mashed Potatoes, Buttered Peas, Cranberry Sauce, Celery Sticks, Bread & Butter, Ice Cream, Milk.

Thursday: Hot Roast Beef Sandwich with Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Buttered Spinach, Prune Spice Cake with Topping, Milk.

Friday: Haddock Squares with Tartar Sauce, Parslled Potatoes, Buttered Carrots, Bread & Butter, Deep Dish Cherry Pie, Milk.

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Wednesday: Roast Beef and Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Buttered Spinach, Bread & Butter, Scooters Milk.

Thursday: Oven Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Buttered Peas, Cranberry Sauce, Celery Sticks, Bread & Butter, Ice Cream, Milk.

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DOM DeGRAZIA
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ganize and direct the Baystaters Glee Club of Boston.

He is also credited with countless compositions including a Symphony in F minor; 16 sonatas; sonatas for string quartettes; concerti; two Masses; string ensembles; nocturnes; etudes; mazurkas; waltzes; over 200 choral compositions and arrangements; and musical comedies. He has also been responsible for the writing of several books on Music Appreciation conducting, and courses of study for public schools.

Among those works that were commissioned and publicly performed, we find the 2675th Regimental March, premier performance, 1943; Jubilate Deo, a choral selection that received a thunderous ovation from an audience of 50,000 who were present at its premier performance at Braves Field, 1947; School Day Episodes, performed initially in 1953; 'Mardi Gras in New Orleans', a musical comedy in three acts, premier performance in Lynn Auditorium, 1957; Mt. Surabachi, an orchestral fantasy depicting the battle of Iwo Jima and the subsequent flag raising, dedicated to the U S Marine Corps, and performed in 1958; Superabillis March for Band, 1958; authorization for public performance of original recordings of other selections was assigned to Jack Martin, Hollywood agent, February, 1958; Piano Concerto with Orchestral accompaniment, 1961; and the U S S Topeka March, commissioned by the U S Navy, 1961.

Other works were appraised and performed by C. Bossrun Chambers and Pietro Yon, the latter being choirmaster, formerly, of the Sistine Choir of the Vatican, Rome, and the choir of St. Patrick's

Cathedral, New York.

The recipient of awards, scholarships, decorations, and public acclaim as a concert artist, composer, and teacher, Mr. DeGrazia has found happiness and satisfaction as the Director of Music in the Wilmington Public School System with which he has been affiliated since 1949. He states that in few locales could you find the proper and gratifying 'esprit de corps' that exists between the School Committee, the Superintendent, Mr. Harold Shea, the administration, and the entire faculty of the Wilmington Schools. The cooperation and encouragement that is exchanged by all concerned is a source of pride. As for the support and interest of the community, you need only to watch their overwhelming response at every school function to realize that here lies a most unique situation.

If you were to visit one of 'Mr. D's' classes, you'd find a broad smile that marks the only personal triumph in which he is truly interested. Perhaps it is that a student has just experienced the elation of playing a whole song through, for the first time. This is how it begins, how it was with other students who went on to play under such conductors as Ravelli and LaValle, or those who became members of the U S Army and Navy Bands.

Of the Music Department, comprised of Miss Lorraine M. Kallil, Supervisor, and the Messrs. Alfio B. Graceffa and B. Douglas Townhend, Mr. DeGrazia speaks with glowing remarks of praise. Loyal, efficient, hard-working, and talented, is the way in which he describes them. Nowhere could you find the teamwork that is displayed by this organization.

Wishing to show his esteem for the school, the staff, and the student

body, he set about to do it in the way he knew best. In 1963, he began to write the musical comedy, 'Pushcarts', to be performed by members of the Teacher's Association for the benefit of the Scholarship Fund.

Together with Miss Kallil who was responsible for writing the book and lyrics, this was accomplished and the premier performance was held in May, 1964. Since that time, this same production has been performed in other areas and by other cast members, and each time, royalties have been relinquished by Mr. DeGrazia and Miss Kallil to the Wilmington Teacher's Association Scholarship Fund. This is a precedent that will continue in the future with all repeat performances of this work. In addition, and toward that same end, Mr. DeGrazia and Miss Kallil are currently collaborating on still another musical that will have its premier performance in Wilmington in the spring of 1966.

Married in 1943, he and his wife reside with their three daughters in Lexington, Mass. When asked how they feel about the continuous turmoil, crowded schedule, and artistic temperament effected by Mr. D's profession, they answer happily and proudly, 'We wouldn't want it any other way.'

CONFIRMATION SERVICES AT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Sixteen children were confirmed and participated in their first communion at the Congregational Church on Sunday, May 30.

Bruce Bedell, Kenneth Bedell, Janice Conlin, Allison Cox, Glenn Cox, James Dowling, Beth Emery, Jane Evans, Robert Ewing, Alan Green, Eddy Harrison, Mary Jane Harrison, Elizabeth Hodgkins, Carolyn Lloyd, Nancy Miller, and David Polsey.

Births

ALBOWICZ, baby girl, to Mr and Mrs Anthony Albowicz, of Main Street, Tewksbury, in St. John's Hospital, Lowell, on May 31st. First child.

Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Longin Albowicz, 48 North Street, and Mrs Evelyn Barnaby of 2 Corey Avenue.

ANDERSON, Marc, second son, seventh child, to Mr and Mrs Warren Anderson, of 1 Hillcrest Road, born May 24th in Choate Memorial Hospital, Woburn.

Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Albert J Anderson of 20 Burt Road and Mr and Mrs John McAdoo, of Shepard Street, Lynn.

Greatgrandmother is Mrs Anne Marlin of 18 Burt Road.

HESS, Randal William, first child, to Rev. and Mrs Fred Hess, now of Greenfield, Mass, formerly of Wilmington, where he was the Associate Minister of the Methodist Church, born April 2nd.

Mrs. Hess is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Arthur MacMelville, of 44 Grove Avenue.

O'CONNOR, Thomas Michael, 1st child born to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred T. O'Connor (Janet Colucci) 2 Canal Street, on May 25, at Winchester Hospital.

Grandparents are Mr. Steven Colucci of Canal Street, and Mrs. Margaret O'Connor of Boston.

THOBURN, Joyce Clare & Janet Elaine, twins, born May 26, in Melrose-Wakefield Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Thoburn, 15 Glen Road, first children.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Glidden, of Wakefield, and Dr. and Mrs. C. Stanley Thoburn, of Bareilly, India.

Letter

May 28, 1965

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an emphasis to the incident. High School principal Barney McMahon took it all in stride. He didn't say a word. He didn't even keep anyone after school. To judge by his tenor, nothing had happened at all.

Last night, in the Senior Class banquet, there was a mysterious box. It just stood there, leading everyone to wonder as to what it was.

The banquet started at about 6:30.

At 6:35 pm the first alarm clock went off.

At 6:40 pm there was another. And so on, and so on.

Barney had three dozen clocks with which to play, and he kept the Senior Class wondering just when the next 'alarm' would ring!

Richey Page

President of the Senior Class, and an all out candidate for President of the Senior Class when he gets to college, is Richard Page, of Grove Avenue.

Richey volunteered to be the umpire, last week, in the Varsity-Faculty baseball game.

As umpire he stood behind the pitcher. Pete Emery, hard hitting Pete, strode up to the plate, and connected for a line drive.

The pitcher ducked in time, but Richey didn't. He ended up in the Winchester Hospital, but was out in time to preside at last night's Senior Class banquet.

And he was able to joke about his accident!

Which leads to the reading of the Class Will, last night at the banquet Al Cuoco reported that Richey was going to turn back the control of the High School to Barney McMahon.

DAWNE BURNSTRAVELS WITH
GLEE CLUB TO WORLD'S FAIR

Miss Dawne Burns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Burns, 197 Federal Street, appeared with the Dean Junior College Glee Club at the New England States Exhibition in the World's Fair on Friday, May 21. The Glee Club and Folk Singers gave two performances on the Village Green, dressed in colorful scarlet blazers with Dean emblems.

The group traveled to the World's Fair on a school sponsored venture and had time to view the Fair in their time off.

Miss Burns is a graduate of Wilmington High School, Class of 1964.

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SPECIAL AWARD TO WILMINGTON K OF C: Was made Tuesday night, by Miss Lynne Sutherland, Area Director of the American Cancer Society, for outstanding services to the cause of Cancer Control. The award was received by Roger Beaupre, General Chairman.

Beaupre announced that the Cancer Crusade, in Wilmington, was well over last year's final figure. Special thanks was given to Joe Gurliacco and Jack Lacey for their expert job in the handling of the house-to-house solicitation.



NEW OFFICERS OF THE NEE-ELLSWORTH POST, VFW: Installed in ceremonies last Saturday evening.

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June 9th
Graduation for
Special Class

Commencement exercises for the Special Education classes of the Wilmington Schools will be held on Wednesday, June 9th, at eight o'clock in the Herbert C. Barrows Auditorium.

Mrs. Isabelle A. Burns, Coordinator of Special Education will make the presentation of awards. Vikki S. Pearl will receive an award in Art; Judith L. Arnold, Attendance; Ronald MacInnis, Citizenship; Judith L. Arnold, Home Economics; and Michael J. McLaughlin, Industrial Arts.

Judith Lorraine Arnold, Helen Elizabeth Bennett, Roland Arthur Bennett, David Allen Elliott, Denise Anne Kelly, Linda Maureen Lee, Ronald Lee MacInnis, Michael Joseph McLaughlin, Vikki Sharon Pearl, and Paul Richard Petroski will receive diplomas presented by George G. Robertie, Secretary of the School Committee.

Rev. Edmund W. Croke will deliver the Invocation and Ralph T. Ambrose, Supervising Principal, the Salutation.

Paul J. Royte, School Psychologist, Malden Public Schools, will make the Address to the graduating class.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Robert C. Smith, Pastor

Week of June 6

Sunday: 9:30am - Sunday School 11am-Morning Worship Service, 'Service Motifs in the Last Supper', Mr. Robert Goodwin; 2:30pm-Visitaton Program; 6pm-Fellowship Supper; 7pm-Evening Service led by the young people.

Monday: 7pm - Strawberry Festival followed by a display of Vacation Bible School handwork, hymn sing and slides.

Wednesday: 7:30pm-Bible Study and Prayer Meeting; 8:30-Choir Rehearsal.

TOWN OF WILMINGTON

BOARD OF SELECTMEN
PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held in the Town Hall at 8:30 pm June 7, 1965, on the application of Dr. E. C. Mac Dougall, Middlesex Avenue, for the establishment of a gasoline station on Main Street, the nearest cross street being Shawsheen Avenue, with one building, 2 bay garage, and storage underground for 16,000 gallons of gas, 500 gallons fuel oil, and 500 gallons waste oil, and storage above ground of 100 gallons kerosene, 100 gallons anti freeze, 100 gallons alcohol, and 50 gallons of gasoline.

Wayle M. Drew, Chmn.
M27,J3 Board of Selectmen

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Middlesex, ss.

Probate Court

To all persons interested in the estate of THOMAS H. HOARE, of Wilmington in said County of Middlesex, a person under conservator ship.

A petition has been presented to said court by CYNTHIA EAGER, conservator of said Ward, representing that she is willing to provide a home for said ward and his wife for life but that it will be necessary to make additions to her real estate in said Wilmington for this purpose; and praying for authority to surrender said ward's life insurance policy No. 14-700-064 with the Prudential Insurance Company of America for approximately sixteen hundred and fifty dollars and for leave to use the said proceeds to make such additions.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the ninth day of June 1965, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN C. LEGGAT, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of May, 1965.
John V. Harvey
Register

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BOARD OF APPEALS
PUBLIC HEARING 24-65

A public hearing will be held in the Town Hall at 8 PM June 15, 1965 on the application of EVERETT P. McQUAID, 71 Middlesex Avenue, for authorization of a building permit for a garage projecting into a required side yard.

Louis E. Gage, Chmn.
M27, J3 Board of Appeals

BOARD OF APPEALS
PUBLIC HEARING 25-65

A public hearing will be held in the Town Hall at 8 PM June 15, 1965 on the application of SWEET-HEART PLASTICS, 1 Burlington Ave. for authorization for a building permit for warehouse projecting into a required side yard.

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SENIOR PROM TO BE IN NORTH READING

For the first time in the history of Wilmington High School, the Senior Prom will be held outside the school, Friday evening.

Due to the size of the class, the Prom will be held at the Hillview Country Club, in North Reading.

The class had two alternatives; either to restrict those attending to just seniors, or to hold part in the gym, and part in the cafeteria.

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Lorraine Wood is Bride

Lorraine Gall Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Connelly, 12 Westdale Avenue, Wilmington, became the bride of Forrest Hewitt, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Hewitt, 38 Pratt Street, Tewksbury, on May 15th at St. Thomas Church.

The ceremony was performed by Father Berube and Mrs. Shelley the organist, offered appropriate selections. Floral decorations in pink and white glads, carnations, and mums adorned the church.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was radiant in a gown of white brocade with a long train. The neck and sleeves of the gown were outlined with pearls. Her headpiece was of matching brocade, outlined with pearls, with a short veil. The bride carried a nosegay of mums and spring flowers.

Barbara Connelly, sister of the bride, served as maid of honor in a gown of pale green tulle trimmed with white val lace. She wore a small white flower hat and carried an old fashioned bouquet of yellow and russet mums.

Gall Dunn, of Tewksbury, served as best man and is a friend of the groom.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Connelly on Westdale Avenue.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Connelly chose a blue print jacket dress with a rose hat and gloves. She wore a white orchid corsage. The groom's mother was attired in a beige suit and blue flower hat. Her corsage was of white orchids.

For traveling, the new Mrs. Hewitt wore a rose and green dress with white accessories. Following their motor trip, the couple will reside at 25 Queen St., Lowell.

The bride was educated in the Wilmington Schools. The groom, who was educated in Tewksbury, is employed by Chemical Fireproofing in Wilmington.

Imbimbo is Lieutenant

Sgt. John Imbimbo, of the Wilmington Police Department was appointed a Temporary Lieutenant, by Gerald Bouchard, former Town Manager of Wilmington, last Friday morning.

It was Bouchard's last official action in Wilmington, before leaving for Port Huron, Michigan.



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